

STATE OF TASMANIA
MONTHLY STATISTICS---JULY - AUGUST, 1942

No. 77

RAILWAYS:

		1941 July	1942 May	1942 June	1942 July
Gross Revenue	£	48,457	61,979	62,001	60,214
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	60,283	65,595	66,438	64,420
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	193,290	180,650	187,247	191,585
Passenger Journeys	No.	243,867	234,611	342,840	255,478
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	85,246	86,641	84,108	82,949

ELECTRIC POWER:- Units Generated by

	1941 August	1942 July	1942 August
Hydro-Electric Department	54,237,200	61,142,500	62,144,000
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.,)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.,)			
Small Plants, estimated)	5,983,409	6,317,230	6,804,928
Total Units	60,220,609	67,459,730	68,948,928
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	30,897,800	36,285,467	35,999,400
" " " Launceston & Suburbs	3,220,372	3,695,425	3,424,242

EMPLOYMENT:

Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
all employers making Payroll Tax Returns

INDUSTRY	May, 1942			June, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries	928	150	1,078	925	134	1,059
Mining and Quarrying	2,562	25	2,587	2,569	28	2,597
Factories and Industrial	10,873	3,917	14,790	10,721	3,921	14,642
Building and Construction	1,244	40	1,284	1,199	26	1,225
Transport & Communication	2,571	84	2,655	2,491	85	2,576
Commerce and Finance	4,388	3,229	7,617	4,288	3,181	7,469
Other Industries	760	1,132	1,892	743	1,129	1,872
Total Private Employers	23,326	8,577	31,903	22,936	8,504	31,440
<u>Govt. & Semi-Governmental:</u>						
Total Governmental	8,905	1,981	10,886	9,045	1,991	11,036
Grand Total All Returns	32,231	10,558	42,789	31,981	10,495	42,476

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS:

	1941 August	1942 June	1942 July	1942 August
<u>Real Property Act</u>	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	100,011	73,993	102,126	88,054
" " Mortgages Registered	66,605	36,547	27,084	35,837
" " " Discharged	44,865	39,000	45,066	53,676
" " " Partially Discharged	2,533	2,955	1,180	371
<u>Registration under Deeds Act</u>				
Value of Conveyances	132,171	56,688	63,083	88,628
" " Mortgages	46,463	21,015	22,117	34,731
" " Reconveyances	57,726	24,930	49,869	37,946

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS:

	1941 August	1942 July	1942 August
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,497,005	2,791,045	2,859,045
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,732,906	6,889,658	7,050,689
	9,229,911	9,680,703	9,909,734

BANK CLEARINGS:

Hobart	2,869,631	3,586,184	3,393,310
Launceston	1,408,082	1,533,626	1,437,521

BUTTER PRODUCTION:

	1941 August	1942 May	1942 June	1942 July	1942 August
Butter lb.	228,647	191,026	142,873	122,722	(a)

(a) Not Available

FINANCE: August, 1941 and 1942.

Consolidated Revenue Fund

Receipts				Payments			
August		2 Months		August		2 Months	
1941	1942	1941-42	1942-43	1941	1942	1941-42	1942-43
£199,154	£154,837	£367,401	£336,394	£167,570	£178,115	£367,981	£390,547
Excess of payments over receipts for 2 months ended 31st August, 1942: £54,153							
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						, 1941: £580	

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS: (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - August 1942
(of Civil and Defence Services)

	Lorries	Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars & Other Vehicles
No. on Register at 1/8/'42	2,946	2,403	2,283	14,292
Lapsed Registrations	175	168	165	912
	2,771	2,235	2,118	13,380

Registrations - August 1942:

New Vehicles	-	-	-	8
Used Vehicles	194	160	149	1,054
No. on Register end August, 1942	2,965	2,395	2,267	14,442
No. on Register end August, 1941	3,077	2,355	3,035	16,693

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX:

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods	Net Taxable Sales	Sales Tax Collected
	£	£	£
1941 August	1,061,409	331,469	28,794
1942 June	713,853	276,247	36,468
July	1,231,145	282,801	39,978
August	1,108,931	239,311	34,740

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS:

	Cost of Food and Groceries (6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)			
	1941 July	1942 May	1942 June	1942 July
Hobart	954	1,037	1,043	1,046
Launceston	942	1,004	1,014	1,013
Burnie	997	1,038	1,054	1,059
Devonport	967	1,032	1,029	1,027
Queenstown	1,005	1,066	1,070	1,073
Weighted Average, Tasmania	955	1,027	1,035	1,036
Rosebery	1,080	1,124	1,122	1,133

BUILDING PERMITS: September 1942 and 1941

MONTH	New Buildings for Habitation		New Buildings for Other Purposes		Alterations & Additions		Totals	
	Permits	Contract	Permits	Contract	Permits	Contract	Permits	Contract
	No.	Price	No.	Price	No.	Price	No.	Price
1942 September	1	700	-	-	4	187	5	887
1941 September	20	26,988	1	4,400	19	3,956	40	35,344

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